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Rich Hill, Mo.

DASTARDLY CRIME AT RICHARDS.

MATTIE ALLEN THE VICTIM

Sheriff and Posse in Close Pursuit
of the Misdemeanor. Was Last
Seen Near Deerfield.

Sixteen year old Mattie Allen who lives in the vicinity of Richards was the victim of one of the most horrible crimes that has ever been committed in this part of the country, last Thursday morning.

She was on her way to Richards where she was attending school when she was accosted by a tramp. She started to run but was caught and after being tied was brutally maltreated and left in an unconscious condition.

It was two hours before she was sufficiently recovered to tell her story, when searching parties were immediately organized and started in pursuit of the villain. The sheriff and posse have traced him to the vicinity of Deerfield, in southern Vernon county, where he begged food from a farmer and the report of his capture is expected at any time.

He is described as being medium sized and of middle age, is dark complexioned and is thought to be a foreigner. He wore a black plush cap and a black overcoat which was torn in the back.

The young lady's condition is reported as being critical. Feeling is running high in the vicinity of Richards and many believe that if they get a chance the people will take the law into their own hands and hang the cowardly brute when he is captured.

Mrs. Harve Johnson, of Butler, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Xmas Gifts

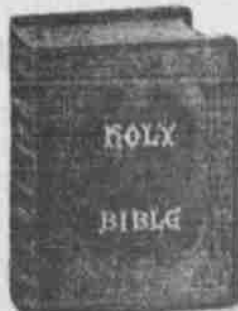
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LOSES HIS FINGERS.

Charley, the ten year old son of Mr and Mrs Frank McQuitty of it is city was painfully injured by the explosion of a dynamite cap which he and some other boys were playing with Saturday about noon.

The cap exploded in his hand lacerating the member so badly that Dr. Chambers, who dressed the wound found it necessary to amputate his thumb and first finger and part of the second.

FIRE SATURDAY.

A small residence located at the extreme end of North Second caught fire from a defective flue last Saturday afternoon and was burned to the ground.

The building was the property of John Quick of Joplin and was occupied by Chas. Miller and family. Most of the household goods were saved. The house was insured.

MRS. WALTER REED DEAD.

Mrs. Walter Reed died at her home on West Maple St., this city, Friday, December, 2 1910, aged 35, of consumption.

Deceased is survived by her husband and two small children who have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

The remains were taken to Pittsfield, Illinois, Monday, for interment.

SMALL POX ON THE EAST SIDE.

Marshal Benefield by the direction of Dr. C. J. Allen city physician, has quarantined the homes of Wall Ferrel, Mr. Kipperson and Mrs. Deuce on account of small pox.

The victims in each case are children and have the disease in a very mild form. All three cases are on the east side. No danger of the disease spreading may be feared as the precautions taken are ample.

RICH HILL VS HUME, BASKET BALL.

Two games of basket ball were played on the high school court in this city Saturday afternoon. One was between the girls of the Rich Hill High School and the girls of Hume's High School and the other was between the boys of the same institutions.

The Rich Hill girls won their game by a score of 22 to 19.

The Rich Hill boys won their game by a score of 36 to 24.

THE MODERN WOODMEN ELECTION.

The following officers were elected at the regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen held last Thursday evening, for the ensuing year:-

Jesse L. Miller, V C
Joe A. Connolly, W A
Wm G. Myerley, E B
J. K. Martin, Clerk
Guy Neptune-Escort
R. B. Hood, Watchman
A. Gordon, Sentry
Frank Jones, G A W
E. Robinson, Board of Mgrs.
Drs. Delamater, Marquis and Lane.

ELK'S MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The Elk's Memorial services were held in their hall last Sunday afternoon. An excellent address was delivered by W. W. Ferguson which was enjoyed by all. Quite a large number attended.

Miss Letha Delamater spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Nevada.



CHRISTMAS-TIME

The Hollidays are nearing once more and we are prepared to handle your patronage better than any other dealers in the city. Our line of goods are brand new and strictly up-to-date; no old shelf worn stuff but new from the factory, enabling us to give you the very lowest prices. Call and look over our line of the following: Dolls, Go-Carts, Buggies, Wagons, Iron and Friction Toys, Bibles, Story & Copyright Books, Play-house Furniture, etc. We have the finest Box & Bulk Candy in the city and at the very lowest prices. Our line of souvenir post cards, Xmas calenders, and Gift cards are meeting ready sale so get busy and make your choice early and avoid Christmas rushes. Our Cigars for Xmas in small fancy boxes are swell gifts for Sweetheart, Husband, Son or Brother. Look them over. Remember: Every purchase gives you a chance on the big Doll we give away each year. You can see it in our show window. Bring the Children to our Store. We are headquarters for all toys and Christmas goods.

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